

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A gaming device for use by at least one game player for playing a game of chance, the gaming device comprising:

- 5 C (A) a plurality of ^{separate groups of} rotatable wheels, ^{each group having a plurality of rotatable wheels,} each of said wheels having a viewable annular surface;
- (B) at least one indicia formed on each of said viewable annular surfaces of each of said wheels;
- 10 C (C) at least one pay line, the pay line ^{indicating a line along at least two of said groups.} ~~being adapted~~ to indicate a group of indicia; and
- (D) a drive mechanism, the drive mechanism being adapted to rotate the plurality of wheels and stop the wheels in a position

wherein the occurrence a predetermined combination of the indicia on the pay line indicates a winning combination.

- 15 2. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the drive mechanism is adapted to stop the wheels in positions that are randomly determined.
- 20 3. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the drive mechanism is adapted to stop the wheels in positions, the positions being within a finite number of predetermined stopping positions.
4. The gaming device of claim 1 further comprising bet sensors, the bet sensors being

adapted to detect when a bet is placed on the pay line.

5. The gaming device of claim 1 further comprising an indicator device adapted to allow a player to indicate a wager on the pay line.

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6. The gaming apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said wheels are ^{concentric} ~~concentrically~~.

7. The gaming apparatus of Claim 1 further comprising a first group, a second group, and a third group of the wheels.

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8. The gaming apparatus of Claim 7 wherein each of the groups comprises three of said wheels.

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9. The gaming apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the wheels are mounted on a table.

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10. The gaming apparatus of Claim 8 wherein said groups are arranged in an approximate clover formation.

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11. The gaming apparatus of Claim 10 further comprising a first pay line extending between the centers of said first group and said second group, a second pay line extending between the centers of said second group and said third group, and a third pay line extending between the centers of said third group and said first group. [take out group]

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12. The gaming apparatus of Claim 8 wherein said first payline, said second payline and said third payline together form an isosceles triangle.

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13. ~~The gaming apparatus of Claim 9 further comprising a payline that incorporates all nine~~
5 of said wheels.

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14. A game table apparatus for use by at least one game player for playing a game of chance, the game table apparatus comprising:

- 10 (A) a table;
- (B) three groups of rotatable wheels carried by said table, each of said three groups having three concentric said wheels, each of said wheels having a viewable annular surface;
- (C) a plurality of indicia formed on each of said viewable annular surfaces of each of said wheels;
- 15 (D) at least one pay line indicating a line along at least two of said groups; and
- (E) means for rotating and stopping said wheels,
- (F) wherein the aligned combination of predetermined said indicia along said pay line indicates a winning combination.

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20 15. The game table apparatus of Claim 14 wherein said groups are arranged in an approximate clover formation.

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16. The game table apparatus of Claim 12 wherein said table is approximately clover shaped.

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17. A method of playing a game of chance, comprising the steps of:

- (A) placing a position bet;
- (B) spinning at least two groups of concentric wheels having indicia formed thereon,
each of said group having at least two wheels therein;
- (C) stopping, randomly, said spinning wheels;
- (D) evaluating aligned indicia at predetermined locations to determine winnings based
on preselected combinations and pay ratios; and
- (E) paying said winnings.

18. A gaming apparatus for playing a game of chance, comprising:

- (A) a plurality of concentric and rotatable wheels, each having a viewable annular
surface, further comprising a first viewable surface identified as an inner most
viewable most viewable surface and a second viewable surface identified as an
outer most viewable surface;
- (B) indicia located on each said view able annular surface; and
- (C) at least one pay line defined from the inner most surface to the outermost service.

19. The game apparatus of claim 14 wherein said wheels are displayed via an electronic
display device.

20. The game apparatus of claim 14 further comprising a plurality of groups of said plurality
of concentric rotatable wheels, said at least one pay line further defined from said inner

most surface of a first group to said inner most surface of a second group.

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A gaming apparatus for playing a game of chance, comprising:

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- (A) A plurality of ^{separate groups of} rotatable wheels, ^{each group} comprising a first wheel and a second wheel, each
- 5 having a viewable annular surface;
- (B) Indicia located on each said viewable annular surface; and
- C (C) A plurality of pay lines, ^{extending along the} each defined from a viewable annular surface on said first
- wheel to a viewable annular surface on said second wheel.

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10 ~~22~~ The game apparatus of claim 21 wherein said wheels are displayed via an electronic display device.